

Vital Washington News

By Tavenner.

All over the land the regular Republican candidates for Congress are preparing to ask for election or re-election on the record of President Taft and the last Congress.

Aside from the tariff revision, familiar, the predominating features of the platform on which with which the public is already the standpatters will make their final desperate stand are the postal bank bill and the so-called railroad regulation bill.

The railroad bill as passed was better than existing law, improvements having been forced by Democrats and insurgents. The original draft was one of the most vicious pieces of legislation proposed in congress in years. President Taft sent this bill to Congress with his personal indorsement and asked that it be passed without amendment.

It provided for a commerce court which would have destroyed the usefulness of the interstate commerce commission, and made appeal to then higher tribunals impossible.

It took the railroads from under the anti-trust law, and would have permitted them to make what rates they pleased without any effective check.

It legalized existing mergers between existing lines; it contained a joke provision to regulate the issuing of railroad securities.

The Democrats and Insurgents forced some improvements, but were prevented by administration influences from putting in provisions which would have been of real value to the people, such as physical valuation of the roads as a basis of rate regulation.

Such was the railroad bill that would have become law had President Taft had his way.

AS TO POSTAL BANKS

Congress passed the kind of postal savings bank bill that Mr. Taft wanted. The effect will be, it is thought by those who have given study to the act as passed, to drain local communities of the money deposited in postal savings banks. Had the Democrats and Insurgents had their way, a postal bank bill such as was desired by the people, would have been passed. But through the influence of the administration, Aldrich was able to thwart the will of the people, and to secure the passage of a bill which will give Wall Street the control of the people's money as never before.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Still another feature of the Taft record is the tariff commission law, also a gold brick. It creates a commission without powers, and gives the special interests \$250,000 of the people's money to carry on the campaign against honest revision of the tariff on the basis of equalization of the cost of production at home and abroad.

WISDOM TO PROTECTION

Ex-Forester Clifford Pinchot as ideas on other things beside conservation. At a dinner given recently he declared that the nation had lost confidence in Congress because it represented special interests rather than the people. Continuing, he said:

"And of this there could be no better illustration than the tariff. The tariff, under the policy of protection, was originally a means to raise the rate of wages.

It has been made a tool to increase the cost of living.

"The cotton cloth schedule was increased in the face of the uncontradicted public testimony of the manufacturers themselves that it ought to remain unchanged.

"The steel interests by a trick secured an indefensible increase in the tariff on structural steel.

"The sugar trust stole from the government like a petty thief, yet Congress, by means of a dishonest schedule, continues to protect it in bleeding the public."—(Republican papers, please copy.)

A FRANK ADMISSION

Representative Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, now admits that the plank in the last Republican National platform regarding injunctions was put there to placate the labor leaders and with no intention of its being carried out. He carries his frankness to an even greater extent and says the plank is "perfectly non-committal" and means nothing, being simply a dishonest trick to lure the unwary workingman and delude him with the belief that the Republican party was his friend. If the truth was told, it would no doubt reveal that the tariff revision plank was another dishonest plank, never intended of fulfillment, and that the whole platform was a tissue of falsehood and false pretense.

SECRET PUBLICITY

The bill providing publicity for contributions passed at the last session and signed by President Taft, is not what the people have for years been demanding.

The House provided for publicity before election, but the Senate refused to pass such a measure and as a result of a conference publicity will not be made until after the elections have taken place.

What's the use of publicity after an election, when what has been done cannot be undone?

Publicity before an election would seem to be the only kind of publicity worth anything; for then the voters would be given timely notice as to which party and candidates were of, by and for the trusts, and which were of, for and by the people.

GORE WAS HONEST

The recent attempt to corrupt Senator Tom Gore of Oklahoma was accompanied by features most distressing to the blind statesman. Gore has felt the sting of poverty in its bitterest forms. Even now he has nothing but his salary. The person who he says offered him \$25,000 to change his position on the Indian legislation was a personal friend of long standing. This man knew Gore had often suffered from sheer want. But Gore was not for sale.

Mrs. Clarence Vivion went to Higginsville Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Owens.

Miss Agnes Wilson returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Independence.

Nice Sill went to Humansville, Mo., Tuesday on business.

Miss Freda Lepper returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Carl Lepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis went to Higginsville Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Marguerite Harney returned Thursday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Odessa and Eldorado Springs.

Some of the old political "war horses" seem to think personal abuse the proper way to win for themselves and for their candidates. We find some running for office who put in most of their time abusing the opposing candidate, even if he belongs to the same party. We also find other people who believe that the best way to secure success for their party is by personal abuse of the opposing party. The people as a whole do not appreciate this policy. There are more patriots than partisans. The rank and file of the people believe that graft and corruption can be found very often. If the Democrats are going to win in Missouri, and we feel confident they are, they should organize along harmonious lines and fight for the party and its principles, and not altogether for office. Abuse of the opposition or its leaders will not win. The people don't care so much whether you are a Democrat, Republican, or a Mugwump, so that you give them a clean, economical, dignified administration. Personal abuse of the opposition or the leaders does not always redound to the good of your party. What is the use of "cussing" and abusing Republicans when you want them to vote your ticket next November. If you keep driving Democrats out of the party and refusing to let the Republicans come in where you expect to get your majority when the election takes place?—Mexico Ledger

Miss Katie Martin returned Thursday evening from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. H. C. Harper of Kansas City arrived Friday evening to visit the family of T. C. Sawyer.

State Auditor John P. Gordon accompanied by his wife and son, Pemberton, arrived Friday evening in his "joy" car to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Judge John E. Burden went to Kansas City Saturday on legal business. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Lehman.

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Miss Mayme Howard returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Higginsville and Corder.

Walter Peacock went to Kansas City Sunday evening on business.

Mrs. Charles Vanderpool of Kansas City is visiting relatives in this city.

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